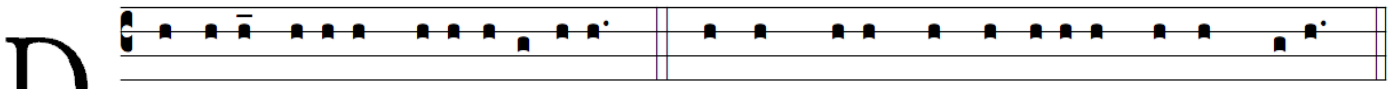
Solemn Lauds

Octave of Easter

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia!
He has risen as he said, alleluia!

Opening Prayer

make the Sign of the Cross on your lips

Lord, + open my lips. *And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Invitatory Psalm

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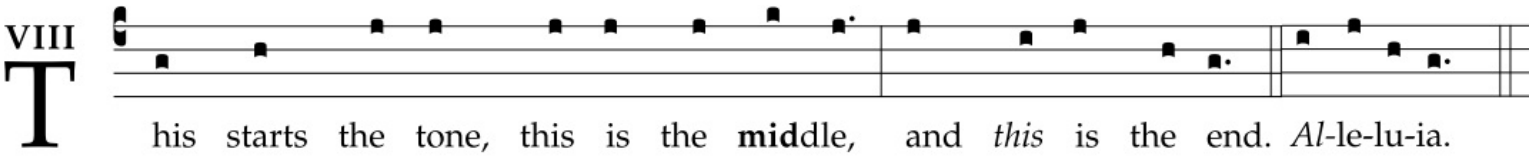


Psalm 95
A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor — The Lord is **ri**sen, *al*leluia.

East Choir
Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; *
hail the *rock* who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; *
let us hail him with *a* song of praise.
The Lord is **ri**sen, *al*leluia.

West Choir
A mighty God is **the** LORD, *
a great king *a*bove all gods.
In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; *
the heights of the *moun* tains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, *
and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands.
The Lord is **ri**sen, *al*leluia.

East Choir
O come; let us bow and **bend** low. *
Let us kneel before the *God* who made us,
for he is our God **and** we *
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is *led* by his hand.
The Lord is **ri**sen, *al*leluia.

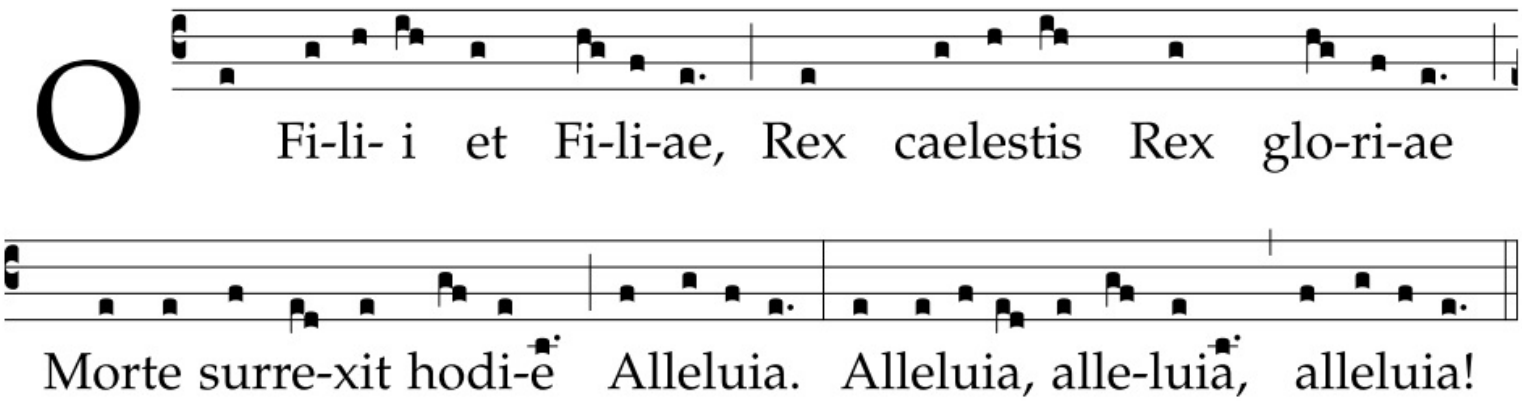
West Choir O that today you would listen to **his** voice! *
"Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert *
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though *they* saw my work.
The Lord is **ri**sen, *al*leluia.

East Choir For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, *
and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray;
this people does not know **my** ways.' *
Then I took an oath in my anger,
'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"

Full Choir Glory be to the Father and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir The Lord is **ri**sen, *al*leluia.

Hymn

O Fílii et Fíliae

Cantor: ***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

Full Choir:

O filii et filiae, Rex caelestis, Rex gloriae
morte surrexit hodie. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Ex mane prima Sabbati ad ostium monumenti
accesserunt discipuli. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Et Maria Magdalene, et Iacobi, et Salome
Venerunt corpus ungere. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In albis sedens angelus, praedixit mulieribus:
In Galilaea est Dominus. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Et Ioannes apostolus, cucurrit Petro citius,
monumento venit prius. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Vide Thoma, vide latus, vide pedes, vide manus,
noli esse incredulus. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cantor: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Full Choir:

Ye sons and daughters of the Lord, the King of glory, King adored, this day Himself from death restored. R. Alleluia

All in the early morning gray, went holy women on their way, to see the tomb where Jesus lay. R. Alleluia

Of spices pure a precious store, in their pure hands these women bore, to anoint the sacred Body o'er. R. Alleluia

The straightaway one in white they see, who saith, "seek the Lord: but He is risen and gone to Galilee." R. Alleluia

This told they Peter, told John; who forthwith to the tomb are gone, but Peter is by John outrun. R. Alleluia

"Thomas, behold my side," saith He; "My hands, My feet, My body see, and doubt not, but believe in Me." R. Alleluia

Quando Thomas vidit Christum, pedes, manus, latus suum, dixit: Tu es Deus meus. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	When Thomas saw that wounded side, the truth no longer he denied; "Thou art my Lord and God!" he cried. R.
In hoc festo sanctissimo sit laus et jubilatio: benedicamus Domino. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	Now let us praise the Lord most high, and strive His name to magnify on this great day, through earth and sky: R.
Ex quibus nos humillimas, devotas atque debitas Deo dicamus gratias. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	Whose mercy ever runneth o'er; Whom men and Angel hosts adore; to Him be glory evermore. R. Alleluia

Psalmody

Psalm 63:2-9

A soul thirsting for God

Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

Cantor — The splendor of Christ risen from **the** dead *
has shone on the people re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

East Choir — O God, you are my God; at dawn I **seek** you; *
for you my *soul* is thirsting.
For you my flesh is **pin**ing, *
like a dry, weary land *with* out water.
I have come before you in the sanctu**a**ry, *
to behold your strength *and* your glory.
The splendor of Christ risen from **the** dead *
has shone on the people re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

West Choir — Your loving mercy is better **than** life; *
my lips *will* speak your praise.
I will bless you all **my** life; *
in your name I will *lift* up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a **ban**quet; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth* shall praise you.
The splendor of Christ risen from **the** dead *
has shone on the people re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

East Choir — When I remember you upon **my** bed, *
I muse on you through the wat*ches* of the night.
For you have been **my** strength; *
in the shadow of your *wings* I rejoice.
My soul clings fast **to** you; *
your right *hand* upholds me.

Full Choir — Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow — As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir — The splendor of Christ risen from **the** dead *
has shone on the people re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

Cantor — Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our work give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for ever.

Full Choir — The splendor of Christ risen from **the** dead *
has shone on the people re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

Daniel 3:57-88,56

Let all creatures praise the Lord

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5)

Cantor — Our Redeemer has risen from **the** tomb; *
let us sing a hymn of praise re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir — Bless the Lord, all you works of **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir — Angels of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — You hea*vens* , bless the Lord.
East Choir — All you waters above the heavens, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — All you hosts of the *Lord* , bless the Lord.
&c. — Sun and moon, bless **the** Lord. *
Stars of hea*ven* , bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless **the** Lord. *
All of you *winds* , bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless **the** Lord. *
Cold and *chill,* bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless **the** Lord. *
Frost and *chill* , bless **the** Lord.
Ice and snow, bless **the** Lord. *
Nights and *days* , bless the Lord.
Lights and darkness, bless **the** Lord. *
Lightnings and *clouds* , bless the Lord.

Full Choir — Let the earth bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir — Mountains and hills, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — Everything growing from the *earth* , bless the Lord.
East Choir — You springs, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — Seas and ri*vers* , bless the Lord.
&c. — You dolphins and all water creatures, bless **the** Lord. *
All you birds of the *air*, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless **the** Lord. *
You sons of *men* , bless the Lord.

Full Choir — O Israel, bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir — Priests of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — Servants of the *Lord* , bless the Lord.
&c. — Spirits and souls of the just, bless **the** Lord. *
Holy men of humble *heart* , bless the Lord.

Full Choir — Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless **the** Lord.
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
profound bow — Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy **Spi**rit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **hea**ven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all* forever.

Full Choir Our Redeemer has risen from **the** tomb; *
let us sing a hymn of praise re*deemed* by his blood. *Al*leluia.

Psalm 149

The joy of God's holy people

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Cantor Alleluia, the Lord is risen as he promised, *al*leluia!

East Choir Sing a new song to **the** LORD, *
his praise in the assembly *of* the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its **Ma**ker; *
let Sion's children ex*ult* in their king.
Let them praise his name with **dan**cing, *
and make music with *tim*brel and harp.
Alleluia, the Lord is risen as he promised, *al*leluia!

West Choir For the LORD takes delight in his **peo**ple; *
he crowns the poor *with* salvation.
Let the faithful exult in **glo**ry, *
and rejoice as *they* take their rest.
Let the praise of God be in **their** mouths *
and a two-edged *sword* in their hand,
Alleluia, the Lord is risen as he promised, *al*leluia!

East Choir To deal out vengeance to the **na**tions *
and punishment u*pon* the peoples;
to bind their kings **in** chains *
and their nobles in fet*ters* of iron;
to carry out the judgment **de**creed. *
This is an honor for *all* his faithful.

Full Choir Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Cantor Let Israel rejoice in you, Lord, and acknowledge you as creator and redeemer. We put our trust in your faithfulness and proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation. May your loving kindness embrace us now and for ever.

Full Choir Alleluia, the Lord is risen as he promised, *al*leluia!

Reading

Easter Monday

Romans 10:8b-10

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach). For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Faith in the heart leads to justification, confession on the lips to salvation.

Easter Tuesday

Acts 13:30-33

God raised Jesus from the dead, and for many days thereafter Jesus appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These are his witnesses now before the people. We ourselves announce to you the good news that what God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, in raising up Jesus, according to what is written in the second psalm, "You are my son; this day I have begotten you."

Easter Wednesday

Romans 6:8-11

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are also to live with him. We know that Christ, once raised from the dead, will never die again; death has no more power over him. His death was death to sin, once for all; his life is life for God. In the same way, you must consider yourselves dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Easter Thursday

Romans 8:10-11

If Christ is in you the body is dead because of sin, while the spirit lives because of justice. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

Easter Friday

Acts 5:30-32

The God of our fathers has raised up Jesus whom you put to death, hanging him on a tree. He whom God has exalted at his right hand as ruler and savior is to bring repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. We testify to this. So too does the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those that obey him.

(silent reflection)

Antiphon

East Choir Haec díes quam fécit Dó**mi**nus: *
exultémus et laeté*mur* in ea, *al*lelúia!

West Choir This is the day the Lord **has** made;
let us re*joice* and be glad, *al*leluia!

Full Choir Haec díes quam fécit Dó**mi**nus: *
exultémus et laeté*mur* in ea, *al*lelúia!

Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

Benedictus Antiphons

Easter Monday and Tuesday

Jesus called her by name: Mary. She turned to him and said: Rab**bo**ni. *
Then he said to her: Do not touch me; I have not yet ascended *to* my Father, *al*leluia.

EasterWednesday

Beginning with Moses and the **pro**phets, *
Jesus interpreted for them all that had been written of him *in* the Scriptures, *al*leluia.

EasterThursday

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples **and** said: * *Peace* be with you, *al*leluia.

EasterFriday

This was the third time Jesus had shown himself to his di**sci**ples * after he had ri*sen* from the dead, *al*leluia.

Cantor Antiphon (see above)

make the Sign of the Cross

East Choir Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is**ra**el; *
he has come to his people *and* set them free.

West Choir He has raised up for us a mighty **sa**vior, *
born of the house of his *ser*vant David.

East Choir Through his holy prophets he promised **of** old *
that he would save us from our enemies,

from the hands of *all* who hate us.

West Choir — He promised to show mercy to our **fa**thers, *
and to remember his ho*ly* covenant.

East Choir — This was the oath he swore to our father Ab**ra**ham: *
to set us free from the hands of *our* enemies,
free to worship him with**out** fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the *days* of our life.

West Choir — You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the **Most** High; *
for you will go before the Lord to *pre*pare his way,
to give his people knowledge of sal**va**tion *
by the forgive*ness* of their sins.

East Choir — In the tender compassion of **our** God *
the dawn from on high shall *break* upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow **of** death, *
and to guide our feet into *the* way of peace.

Full Choir — Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow — As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir — Antiphon

Intercessions

Easter Monday and Tuesday

Lector — By his own power Christ raised up the temple of his body when it had been destroyed by death.
With joy let us ask him:
Full Choir — *Lord, share with us the fruits of your victory.*
Lector — Christ our Savior, when you rose again you brought to the holy women and the apostles
the joyful news of a world redeemed. Make us witnesses to your risen life.
Full Choir — *Lord, share with us the fruits of your victory.*
Lector — You promised to all people that we would rise up again to newness of life. Make us heralds of your Gospel.
Full Choir — *Lord, share with us the fruits of your victory.*
Lector — You showed yourself to your apostles and breathed the Holy Spirit on them.
Renew in us the presence of the same creator Spirit.
Full Choir — *Lord, share with us the fruits of your victory.*
Lector — You promised to be with your disciples to the end of the world. Stay with us today, and remain with us always.
Full Choir — *Lord, share with us the fruits of your victory.*

Easter Wednesday

Lector — Christ was given up for our sins and rose again to make us righteous. Let us cry out to him, saying:
Full Choir — *Save us, Lord, by your victory.*
Lector — Christ our Savior, in conquering death you brought us joy, in rising again you raised us up and filled us with the abundance of your gifts. Stir up our hearts, and sanctify this day through the gift of your Holy Spirit.
Full Choir — *Save us, Lord, by your victory.*
Lector — You are glorified by the angels in heaven and adored by mankind on earth; as we celebrate your resurrection, accept our worship in spirit and in truth.
Full Choir — *Save us, Lord, by your victory.*
Lector — Lord Jesus, save us; show your great mercy to your people, as we look forward to our own resurrection. Have mercy on us, and protect us today from every evil.
Full Choir — *Save us, Lord, by your victory.*
Lector — King of glory, source of our life, grant that, when you come again, we may be one with you in glory.
Full Choir — *Save us, Lord, by your victory.*

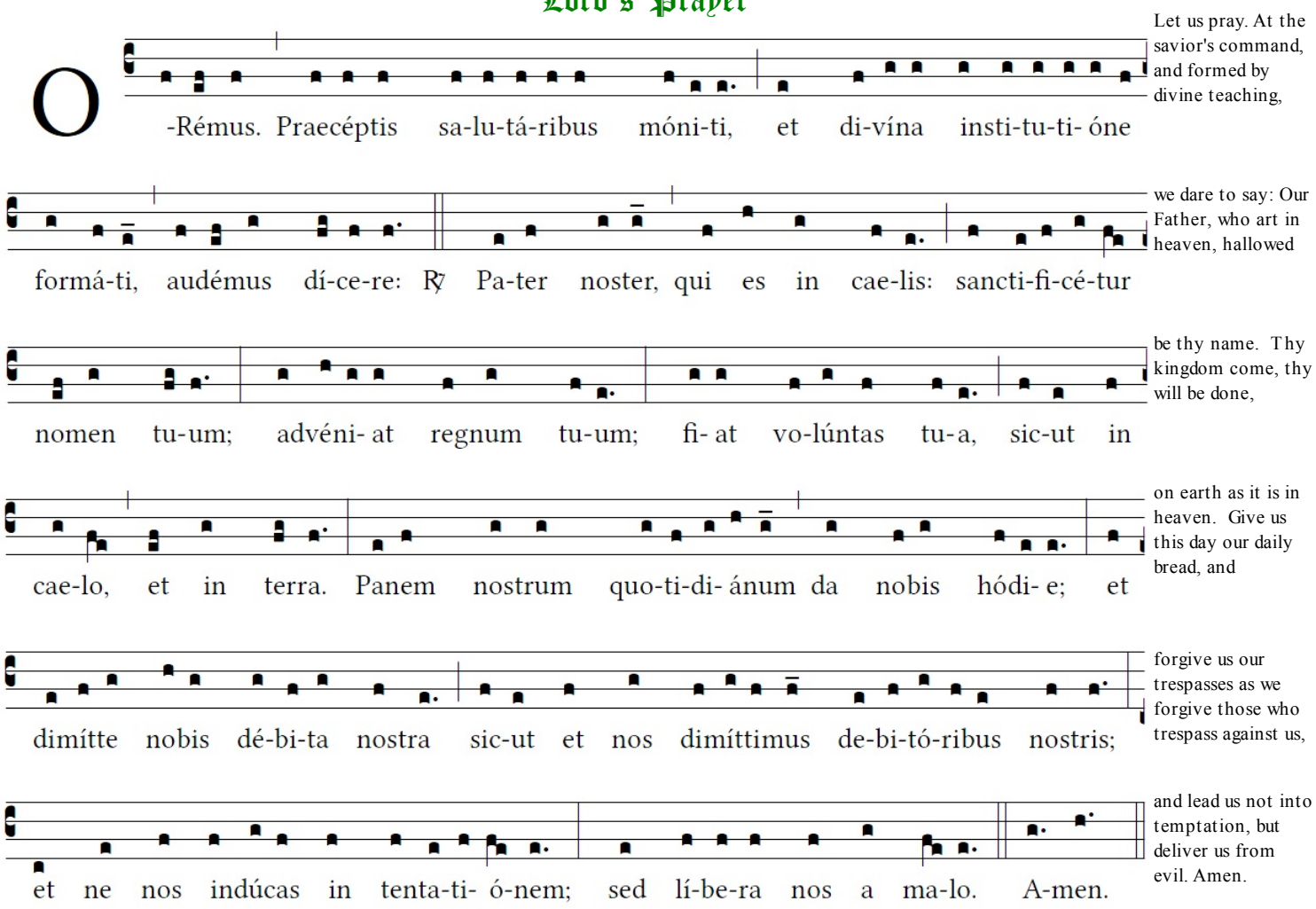
Easter Thursday

Lector	Christ rose from the dead and is always present in his Church. Let us adore him, and say:
Full Choir	*Stay with us, Lord.*
Lector	Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, glorious and immortal, be always in our midst.
Full Choir	*Stay with us, Lord.*
Lector	Come to us in the power of your victory, and show our hearts the loving kindness of your Father.
Full Choir	*Stay with us, Lord.*
Lector	Come to heal a world wounded by division, for you alone can transform our hearts and make them one.
Full Choir	*Stay with us, Lord.*
Lector	Strengthen our faith in final victory, and renew our hope in your second coming.
Full Choir	*Stay with us, Lord.*

Easter Friday

Lector	Let us pray to God the Father, who gave us new life through the risen Christ:
Full Choir	*Give us the glory of your Son.*
Lector	Lord our God, your mighty works have revealed your eternal plan; you created the earth, and you are faithful in every generation. Hear us, Father of mercy.
Full Choir	*Give us the glory of your Son.*
Lector	Purify our hearts with your truth, and guide them in the way of holiness, so that we may do what is pleasing in your sight.
Full Choir	*Give us the glory of your Son.*
Lector	Let your fiace shine upon us, that we may be freed from sin and filled iwht your plenty.
Full Choir	*Give us the glory of your Son.*
Lector	You gave the apostles the peace of Christ. Grant peace to your people, and to the whole world.
Full Choir	*Give us the glory of your Son.*

Lord's Prayer


O -Rémus. Praecéptis sa-lu-tá-ribus móni-ti, et di-vína insti-tu-ti- óne
formá-ti, audémus dí-ce-re: ℟ Pa-ter noster, qui es in cae-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
nomen tu-um; advéni- at regnum tu-um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu-a, sic-ut in
cae-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quo-ti-di- ánum da nobis hódi- e; et
dimítte nobis dé-bi-ta nostra sic-ut et nos dimíttimus de-bi-tó-ribus nostris;
et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti- ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo. A-men.

Let us pray. At the savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prayer

Easter Monday and Tuesday

Father, by this Easter mystery you touch our lives with the healing power of your love. You have given us the freedom of the sons of God. May we who now celebrate your gift find joy in it for ever in heaven. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Easter Wednesday

God our Father, on this solemn feast you give us the joy of recalling the rising of Christ to new life. May the joy of our annual celebration bring us to the joy of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Easter Thursday

Father, you gather the nations together to praise your name. May all who are reborn in baptism be one in faith and love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Easter Friday

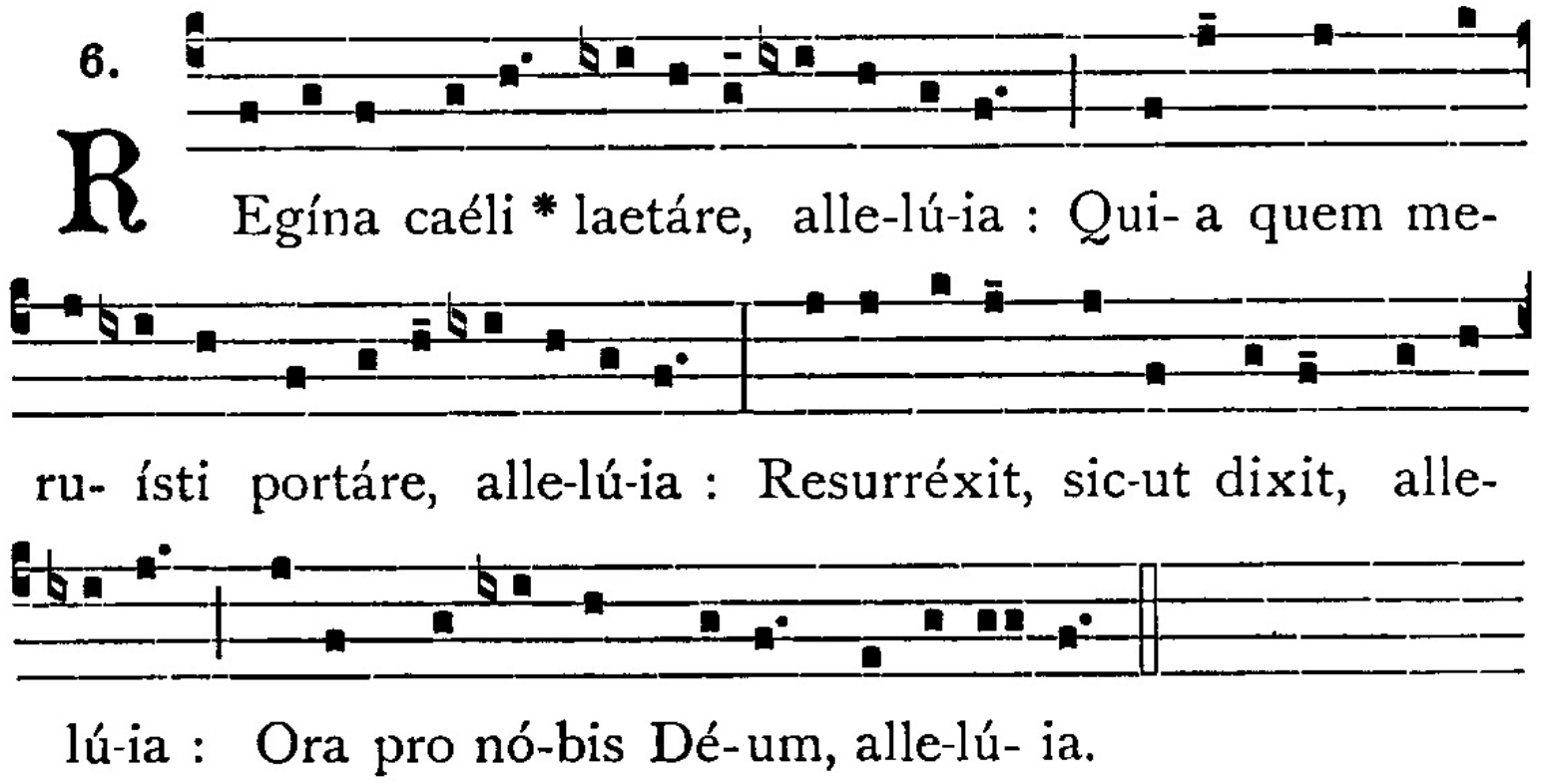
Eternal Father, you gave us the Easter mystery aas our covenant of reconciliation. May the new birth we celebrate show its effects in the way we live. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Blessing

make the Sign of the Cross

Dóminus + nos benedicat, et ab omni malo deféndat, et ad vitam perdúcat aetérnam. Amen.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Marian Antiphon

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Egína caéli * laetáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem me-
ru- ísti portáre, alle-lú-ia : Resurréxit, sic-ut dixit, alle-
lú-ia : Ora pro nó-bis Dé-um, alle-lú- ia.